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PERSONALS

Er. Amerson of Milo was here to lay.

G. M. D. Halford of Madill was here today.

R. C. Lawler of Ada was a business visitor today.

Mayor Mullen was in the oil fields today on business.

W. H. Bailey of Milburn was in the city today on business.

T. D. Wagner of Ringling was a business visitor today.

Cecil Williams of Kingston was a business visitor today.

J. N. Dyer of Oklahoma City was here on business today.

C. A. Synnney of Oklahoma City was transacting business here today.

J. H. Nowell of Pangburn, Ark., is here on a business visit. He has made purchases of real estate in Carter county.

Mrs. E. K. Grunert has returned to her home in this city after a visit of two months with her son in California.

Mrs. S. E. Wallace has gone to Sulphur to visit with her parents, and from there she will go to Oklahoma City to visit with her son, James L. Wallace. She will be absent until the first of the month.

Woodmen Circle

Regular meeting tomorrow night at Christian church, on account of lodge room undergoing repairs.

MRS. HIRD SANDLIN, Guardian,
MRS. CALLIE SMITH, Clerk.

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NOTICE

Special Sale on
Ferns
Sat. Oct. 16th.
Fine Large
\$1.00 Ferns
for 50c.

Shuman Flower Shop

STREET STORIES

Prof. W. W. Harries, B.A., C.P.A., has come to this city from New York and has commenced his duties as commercial teacher at the Metropolitan Commercial College here.

Cotton was selling on the streets today at from 12.30 to 12.75 with quite a good deal coming in. Cotton seed was up again today, some selling as high as \$36 per ton, but prevailing prices were around \$32.

The city has given notice that all patrons of the city water department who fail to pay their water bills before Monday night, will have their supply cut off. This rule will be rigidly enforced, stated Commissioner Hoard this morning.

The November term of county court will convene the first Monday in November. The docket will be issued within the next two days. The criminal docket will be taken up first and disposed of, and will be followed by the civil docket.

P. D. Cornell, who was severely injured in the recent explosion, is not doing so well today as was hoped. He is still at the Hardy sanitarium undergoing treatment, and his condition is considered grave by the attending physician.

Contractors are warned not to leave piles of rubbish on the streets and in the alleys after they have finished a job. Such trash is a fire hazard, and should be hauled away before it has an opportunity of doing other damage to the city, according to remarks of Commissioner Hoard this morning.

For the first time since the Federal government erected the jail which was turned over to the county at the advent of statehood, there is not a negro confined within its walls. This applies to the hour of 12:30 p. m. today. There may be several by this time tomorrow, but this morning only 27 white men were the guests of the Hotel de Garrett.

Popular Policeman Resigns.

Dan Blackburn, one of the most efficient members of the Ardmore police department, has resigned, and accepted a very attractive situation with the claim department of the Santa Fe Railway company.

While the members of the police department regret to lose Mr. Blackburn, they are proud of his well-deserved promotion.

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Royal Theatre

TO-DAY



Paramount Presents

LENORE ULRICH

in

"KILMENY"

An artistic romance of a child of nature

Tomorrow-Saturday

"Metro" Pictures Corporation presents



Francis X. Bushman

and

Marguerite Snow

in

"The Second In Command"

WHY NOT CITY OWN STREET RAILROAD?

IF PROPER LINES WERE LAID, NO DOUBT TRACTION COMPANY WOULD PAY, IN OPINION OF MANY CITIZENS.

"Why not the city own the street railway system?"

That is a question that has been asked repeatedly in the past few months, but more especially since the public has been deprived of service. A well known business man of the city, who is in a better position to know what he is talking about than anyone ever connected with the traction company, stated that he could take the franchise and property and, with a capital of fifty thousand dollars make the traction company pay. This man does not want the property, however, but he would be glad to see the road operated all the time.

"The traction company started wrong in the very beginning and has never been right," he said. "Instead of running cars on short schedule between the city and Lorena park, a line should have been extended to the Fourth ward and out to the cemetery. Another from C and Main street, about McLish and Stanley. Such lines would be liberally patronized all the year, and would be far better for the public in general than the line that is now operated." Continuing further, he stated that he would advise that the line be left to the park, as it is for the benefit of the Country club, but to give but limited service in order to reduce expense of operation on this division. If this man can operate the railroad as he says, under the above conditions, it would seem that the city could be able to do the same, and give the citizens continuous service. At any rate, the matter is worth considering.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHIFFONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

Recital Postponed.

On account of the rain which is falling this afternoon, Miss Anna Thompson, teacher of piano, and Miss Jones, teacher of expression, have postponed their recital which was to be given tonight at the High school auditorium, until next Tuesday night.

ELECTRICALLY PROPELLED DREADNAUGHT

KEEL OF THE CALIFORNIA, A \$15,000,000 SUPERDREADNAUGHT, IS LAID IN BROOKLYN NAVY YARD—IMMENSE VESSEL.

New York, Oct. 14.—The keel of the \$15,000,000 super-dreadnaught California was laid today at the Brooklyn navy yard. Secretary Daniels, in a speech concluding the brief ceremony, said, the California will mark the most advanced step taken in naval engineering in many years, since it will be the first large war vessel to be propelled entirely by electricity.

The warship is expected to be launched within fifteen months and to be placed in commission in about three years. It will be of 32,000 tons displacement, length 625 feet and beam 97½ feet, will carry twelve fourteen-inch and twenty-two five-inch guns and have four submerged torpedo tubes.

Greatest of All.

New York, Oct. 14.—The new battleship California will be the world's first electric dreadnaught and from point of size will be greater than any foreign battleship built or building. The California and her two sister ships, the Mississippi and the Idaho, already authorized, will each displace 32,000 tons, almost one thousand tons more than the new dreadnaught Pennsylvania now on the way to completion.

The California will be a ship of innovations. She will cost \$7,800,000 without her armor or armament which is expected to cost as much more. She will have a speed of twenty-one knots an hour, will be 624 feet long, 97 feet across her beams and will draw 30 feet of water. She will carry twelve fourteen-inch guns, mounted three abreast in a turret, twenty-two five-inch rapid fire guns and will have four submerged torpedo tubes.

The principal feature of the new dreadnaught, however, is the machinery for propelling her by electricity. She will be driven by motors which will deliver electricity made by steam. The navy experts believe the electric installation is cheaper than steam propulsion and reduces the weight of machinery. The collier Jupiter has been so successful with electric machinery that the navy feels justified in adapting it to a dreadnaught.

Outwardly the California will bring a drastic change of line and appearance to the battleship. Instead of the blunt gray nose of the present-day big fighter, her bows will be tapered into a graceful yacht-like stem much like those of the famous clipper sailing ships that carried the American flag at the head of the world's swiftest craft in the 40's and 50's. It will be the first time since the steel ships replaced the old frigates and ships of the line that clipper stems have been seen in the fleet. Her overhanging bow will project more than twenty feet beyond her cutwater and will give place for three anchors instead of two as on the present ships. The third will hang plumb over the stem. The new bow will make for keeping the California a dry ship, as the sailors say, keeping her foredeck free of water in all but the heaviest weather. The fine under-water lines of the other ships which make for speed, have been carried above the water-line on the California and her bows will be flared near the deck line, so when she does not cut through a wave, she will lift her head over it.

The model of the California's hull was thoroughly tested in the testing tank at the navy yard here before the radical changes were decided upon. When the new ship is ready for her first trial trip, late in 1917 or 1918, she promises a most interesting study for the naval experts of the world.

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Bibb is Police Lieutenant.

John Bibb, an old-time Ardmore boy, has been promoted to a position of police lieutenant at San Antonio, and will have charge of the traffic squad. He is one of the most popular members of the San Antonio police department, and his many Ardmore friends are pleased to learn of his promotion.

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue" tired and discouraged, you should use a little HERBINE at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by Bomar Drug Co.

Trades Council Meeting

The police court room at the city hall has been secured for the meeting place for the United Trades Council every Friday night until such time as permanent quarters can be secured. Every card man in the city is invited to attend Friday night's meeting, and every delegate is urged to attend. JOE HUCKABY, President. HINES F. WHITE, Sec.-Treas.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need HERBINE to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Bomar Drug Co.

Radio Messages Disguised.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Sending of radiograms by vessels at sea without revealing the approximate location of the ship dispatching the message—a problem which has confronted naval strategists since the discovery of wireless communications—virtually has been accomplished. Experiments of this order made by the "enemy" divisions of the Atlantic fleet during the recent war game were said by naval officials Wednesday to have been highly satisfactory. The messages were disguised by means known only to the navy department.

For Indigestion.

Never take peepsin and preparations containing peepsin or other digestive ferments for indigestion, as the more you take, the more you will have to take. What is needed is a tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets that will enable the stomach to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

"Bryan and Wilson of different minds," says a head line. Yes, somewhat, apparently.

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Amerson-Johnson.

D. H. Amerson and Miss Lola Maude Johnson of Milo were married here last night by Rev. J. H. McKenzie, at his residence.

Mr. Amerson is a brother of Dr. Amerson of Milo, and Miss Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, also of that place. The young couple left here this morning for their future home at Milo.

Stop coughing! You rack the lungs and worry the body. BALLARD'S HORE HOUND SYRUP checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Bomar Drug Co.

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